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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation-in-Part patent application of Serial Number 09/966,039, filed September 27, 2001 of:

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entitled: A BLANK AND METHOD FOR FORMING A NOVELTY PRODUCT

Enclosed with the application are:

1. Specification (9 sheets);
2. Claims (9 sheets);
3. Abstract (1 sheet);
4. Drawings (4 sheets);
5. Declaration of Irving R. Michlin and Stephen A. Singer;
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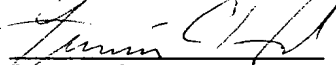
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